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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

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1. Simultaneous with the receipt of the above cited reference we received Vien cable #2264 which leads us to believe that (Plan OBST) may be cancelled altogether; however, the manner in which Vienna stated this seemed to indicate that it was a would be retained. In the event of quite possible that C this contingency we ask you to approve the release of plans to E in barring further complications (see Para 1 of reference). If the recommendation for radio drills made in Para 2 of the reference is to be constructed to mean two-way radio contacts between the agent and the base we believe it would be a violation of the present agreements not to activate any radio elecults. Activation of a radio circuit would mean the use of crystals supplied for the stay-behind effort. Such activation we believe would be insecure. We believe it would be better to meet with the operators and review all matters with him and if possible have him report to the training area for a refresher course. He would be given a practice plan and a review of the work would not consume more than a week's time including travel

2. As we pointed out in our memorandum MGK-A-4632 Para 7, the philosophy of establishing relay stations on the continent to work into extra-continental bases is not wholly without justification. We ask you to consider this quite thoroughly particularly Paras 4-7 of memorandum. We need not jump to conclusions that pand are attempting to establish relay bases; we should view their targets as efforts to locate safe places for the cacheing of radio equipment bulkier than the SSTR-1 which equipment could possibly be used for relay purposes should a station such as Iceberg/Able fail to keep contacts with an extra-continental base.

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